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NOTICE

This is a notice regarding your request filed October 29, 2009, for acceptance of a fee deficiency submission under 37 CFR 1.28.

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The Office no longer investigates or rejects original or reissue applications under 37 CFR 1.56. **1098 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 502 (January 3, 1989)**. Therefore, nothing in this Notice is intended to imply that an investigation was done.

Your fee deficiency submission under 37 CFR 1.28 is hereby **ACCEPTED**.

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